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Dear CalSIEC Committee:

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Randy Hagar as vice-chair of CalSIEC, the California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee, effective immediately.

Many of you already know Randy from his work in public safety communications in the Bay Area. He is the Deputy Director of the General Services Agency for Alameda County and now serves on CalSIEC as the Chair of the Regional Planning Committee, 700 MHz/4.9GHz, Region 6 (48 most Northern counties in California).

Not only does Randy bring his leadership skills to CalSIEC, but he is widely recognized as a technical expert in the field of public safety communications. He also now serves as the Vice-President of the Association of Public Safety Communication Officials, Northern California chapter, (NAPCO), having previously served on the Board of Directors. He is a past co-chair of the Oakland Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Technical Advisory Committee and past co-chair of the Solano Emergency Communications Activity (SECA), Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics (AFCEA), Europe / Middle East chapter.

He has vast experience designing and deploying special radio products for the federal government and the military branches in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He collaborated with executives in Solano County and all its cities to form a jointly owned and managed radio interoperability network that led to the formation of the Solano Emergency Communications Activity (SECA). On behalf of Alameda County he assisted in the formation of the East Bay Regional Communications System, a Joint Powers Authority that manages a P25 trunked radio system that serves as a governance model for emulation throughout northern California as one of the first P25 trunked radio systems. Randy and his wife Gabriele are proud parents of two children, Alina and Camden.

OES widely publicized the opening of the CalSIEC vice-chair and we are indeed fortunate to have someone with his technical expertise and leadership experience. At the next CalSIEC meeting we will have a formal installation ceremony. Meanwhile, please join me in congratulating Randy on his appointment as the new CalSIEC vice-chair.

Sincerely,

HENRY R. RENTERIA

Director